

SENATE BILL 1317

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9. relative to postsecondary
financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-903, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection;

() THEC shall study and include in its report required under subsection (b) an analysis of the General Assembly Merit Scholarship program and its success in promoting exception academic achievement in college. Specifically, THEC shall report the number of students in each class who retain General Assembly Merit Scholarships throughout their college careers and the number of students who do not retain General Assembly Scholarships and the reasons therefore. THEC shall analyze whether the retention standards for General Assembly Scholarships should be increased to promote further exceptional academic achievement in college.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.